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Title: ARTIFICIAL KNEE JOINT WITH
A PUSH ROD BIASED TO
ROTATE A PROSTHETIC
LOWER LEG RAPIDLY TO
ALIGN WITH A RESIDUAL
THIGH

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (11 pages).



- ☒ Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Assertion of Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☐ Claim for Convention Priority.

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